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1. The Kang Kŏn Military Academy,<sup>1</sup> at Yul-li (125-47, 39-00) (YD-4120), P'yongyang, was renamed the Second Military Academy on 1 March 1952. The school trains non-commissioned officers for promotion to second lieutenants. Candidates are mixed infantry and artillery soldiers although only general infantry platoon leadership is taught. The school term lasts 6 months and the enrollment is 300 students.
2. The First Military Academy is at Kusŏng (125-15, 39-59) (XE-9228) and a branch school is located at Sakchu-gun (125-06, 40-22) (XE-7870). These schools provide a refresher course for North Korean officers. The Sakchu-gun school specializes in advanced military science and all the students are of the rank of captain or above. The school term lasts 3 months. There are five divisions in the First Military Academy: the administrative division; the primary military science division, which includes infantry and artillery sections; the school affairs division; the advanced military science division, which includes a staff department and a political department; and the instruction and training materials division.

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